

## Famous Orchestra to Play for Queen's Ball

### Baseball Stars To Choose Queen

Big Event Staged For January 6

The big party presenting about 20 major league baseball players, coming here to officially open the 1940 season of winter sports, will take place here Saturday evening, January 6th. At that time a winter queen will be selected for Grayling.

This promises to be a brilliant affair and the local winter sports committee isn't neglecting a single thing that will help to make this event a much-talked-of affair for many years to come.

"Birdie" Tebbetts has been busy in Detroit for the past several weeks, getting in touch with a number of baseball stars and everyone seems to be looking forward to coming to Grayling for this event. About 20 well known diamond stars are expected to be in attendance. Also a number of newspaper editors will be present.

One of the functions of the guests will be to make impartial selection of a young lady to serve as winter queen and hostess for Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., for the season.

In the evening there will be a grand queen's ball in the school gym, where the public will be welcome and will have an opportunity of getting acquainted with the distinguished guests.

To make this an outstanding event, one of the most famous orchestras in the country has been engaged to furnish the music for the ball. The following article will tell you all about them. This is going to be one of the finest balls ever given in Grayling. Plan to attend.

### Leroy Smith And His Orchestra

The oft expressed belief that "there is nothing new under the sun" has been refuted by Leroy Smith, famous colored orchestra leader and violinist, who has

ing achievements was his Victor recording in dance arrangement form of "Rhapsody In Blue," one of the brilliant works of the late world-famous composer, George Gershwin. Smith was also one of the first to introduce it to the dancing public and played it until it was recalled in dance form and prepared for concert use by Paul Whiteman, who adopted it as his official radio theme. It has been said that Whiteman, early in his career, studied Smith's musical methods, and with variations of his own, applied them to his own organization.

Leroy Smith is a veteran of the air waves, having been featured with his orchestra on many of the country's top ranking radio programs. He has toured the entire Keith and RKO theatre circuits, headlining on most occasions. He has been featured in theatres and clubs with such stars as Sophie Tucker, Harry Richman, Benny Davis and numerous others.

His most notable engagements were in New York City, and included two and one-half years at the world-famous Reisenweber's Paradise Roof, six years at Connie's Inn, in New York's Harlem, the opening engagement at the French Casino and long runs at the Park Central Hotel and other famous New York spots. On practically all of his New York engagements and elsewhere, he established engagement records, that even to this day, have not been shattered. His other engagements include Club Ciro, in London, where he appeared with Harry Richman, two years at the LaMorne Hotel and Atlantic Casino, in Atlantic City, the Walton Hotel, in Philadelphia, and more recently the Mayfair Casino, in Cleveland, where he remained for seventeen consecutive weeks.

Leroy and his orchestra were co-starred in such famous New York colored revues as "Rhapsody In Black" with Ethel Waters, which ran for two consecutive years (1932-33) and Connie's Hot Chocolates in 1936.

## Locals Take Game From Kalkaska 23-13

In a fast game, the Grayling High school basketball team defeated Kalkaska here Thursday by a 23-13 score. The local second team lost a close ball game to the Kalkaska "B" squad, 14-10.

In the varsity game, the Grayling Northern Lights were in great form and by good passing and shooting piled up a 16-4 lead at the half. Kalkaska gained the upper hand in the last half and outscored the locals 9-7.

Deckrow played his usual steady game and led the scores. Kraus and McDonnell were outstanding at the backboards. Thompson, Wylie, and Welch played fine floor games. For Kalkaska, Armstrong, Spencer, and McLain stood out.

Practice will be resumed on January 2nd in preparation for the Gaylord game January 5th, and the Boyne City game January 9th. The games will be played here.

### CHILDREN OF COUNTY HAD NICE CHRISTMAS

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The Junior Ladies Aid of Michigan Memorial church sponsored this project, furnishing the necessary funds and also dressed the dolls and assisted in the distribution of the toys. Mrs. Ernest Borchers is president of this group.

This project was carried on with the supervision of the Works Projects Administration Recreation leaders, and was organized and generally supervised by Arthur G. Clough, Area Recreation supervisor.

The Grayling High school shop was made available as a toy work shop by Mr. Gerald Poor, Superintendent of school. The cooperation of all worked towards a successful project and proved to be very much worth while from the standpoint of material accomplishments.

**BuonCapo D'anno**  
(ITALIAN)  
**禧新賀恭**  
(CHINESE)  
**Happy New Year**  
**Glückes Neues Jahr**  
(GERMAN)  
**Shin Aser Hodesh Hodesh**  
(YIDDISH)  
**Shin Aser Hodesh Hodesh**  
(DANISH)  
**Shin Aser Hodesh Hodesh**  
(GREEK)  
**Shin Aser Hodesh Hodesh**  
(HEBREW)  
**Bonne Année**  
(FRENCH)

## Learn To Skate Learn To Ski

### Learn To Skate

We have contacted a skating instructor who will give skating lessons in figure and free style skating. Join the figure skating club and take advantage of the following prices:

6 lessons for \$3.50  
(From 11 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on Sundays).  
General skating held from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.  
Non-members of club \$1.00 per 1/2 hour, from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Join now. Kindly register for the club with C. B. Johnson at Johnson Furniture store.

### Learn To Ski

Skiing rates: School children, lessons from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday mornings. 25 cents each per lesson.  
Adults, 50c per hour in groups of 6 or more.  
1:00 per hour per individual lessons. Any day of week.  
Skiing instructor: Alfred E. Orhm, only American born ski jumping champion.

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE BEING DRAWN UP

The schedule for the seven-man softball season is being drawn up and the first game will be on January 9th, 1940. At present four teams are entered, namely Kiwanis Club, A & P Store, Firemen and the Recreation Club. Any other entries will be welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, will be final practice night. All teams entered will be invited to attend this practice, after which a "ground rules discussion will be held."

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## List of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

### Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:

Dr. C. G. Clippert ..... \$2.00  
Shoppenagons Inn ..... 2.00  
Anton Kangas ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Mary Hein ..... 1.00  
Christ Johnson ..... 1.00  
Carl Tahvonen ..... 1.00  
Emil Tahvonen ..... .50  
Einer Tahvonen ..... 1.00  
O. P. Schumann ..... 2.00  
Jonas Wirtanen ..... 2.00  
Wm. Raas ..... 1.00

The Avalanche will continue to accept contributions for this fund until further notice.

### WELL KNOWN FREDERIC COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Mearl Patterson and Clare D. Melroy of Frederic have announced their marriage that occurred in Tiffin, Ohio on December 12th. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the English Lutheran church in Tiffin. Rev. Wayne O. Kamper officiating. Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Melroy, who reside in that city.

The bride has always lived in Frederic and Mr. Melroy, who had made his home in Lovells for several years has operated a gas station on US 27 there for the past four years. Mrs. Melroy is treasurer of Frederic township which office she has held for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy after spending a week in Tiffin and Detroit returned to Frederic, where they are occupying the new home they had awaiting them. They are being besieged with congratulations and best wishes of their hosts of friends, who include just about everyone in Frederic.

### CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The games with Gaylord High school will be reversed. Gaylord will play at Grayling on January 5th. Grayling will appear at Gaylord on January 26th.

Because of the Winter Sports party on January 6th, the Boyne City game scheduled on that date will be played on Tuesday, January 9th.

This means two outstanding games at Grayling on January 5th and 9th. Plan to attend them.

**GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
—Sunday Services  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Danish services.  
New Years Day, Jan. 1, 1940  
11:00 a. m.—English services.  
Sunday, Jan. 7th.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—English Services.  
2:30 p. m.—Congregational meeting in the church.  
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## Shoppenagons Inn Opening New Cocktail Lounge

PROMISES TO OUT CLASS ANY SIMILAR PLACE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

The new "Blue Room," Shoppenagons Inn's new cocktail lounge, will open tonight for business. The official opening, however, will be held Saturday night, December 30th.

This promises to be the finest and most beautiful of any similar places in Northern Michigan. It will be a place of beautiful appointments, comfortable and elaborate.

There is a street entrance and also one that connects from the hotel lobby directly into it. The walls are decorated in three tones of blue, with chrome strips separating the colors.

The room is furnished with leather upholstered booths, the colors of the booths being blue and yellow. The tables are of black Micarta tops with chrome trim. The chairs are of chrome, upholstered in blue and yellow leather.

The lighting is done with 36 feet of fluorescent pink lights. At the back end of the room is a small dance space.

The rest rooms are nicely arranged and afford every comfort, being modernly equipped.

Mrs. Cassidy, owner of the hostelry, is to be congratulated for her courage and enterprise. We wish her abundant returns for her efforts.

## 1200 Children Enjoy Community Tree

It was a happy throng of children that invaded Grayling and the Rialto theatre Friday afternoon for the community Christmas tree. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon, so that there was an unusually large crowd numbering 1200, who enjoyed the festivities.

Shirley Temple in "Susanna of the Mounted" thrilled the kiddies aplenty with her cuteness. There were two performances and each time the building was crowded.

Leaving the theatre each child was given a large sack of candies and nuts by good old St. Nick, who was waiting at the entrance. He in turn received many "Thank you" and happy smiles.

This is the biggest event in Grayling at Christmas and is looked forward to each year by children from all corners of Crawford and Roscommon counties. Many little children are made happy through the kind generosity of Grayling's businessmen, who contribute to the fund each year.

### REXALL CONTEST WINNERS

Following are the names of the prize winners in the annual contest held at Max & Gidley's Rexall Drug store during Christmas:

Boys—  
1. Ronnie Larson—Electric train.  
2. Bobby Brady—Erector set.  
3. James Welke—Kaster set.  
4. Devere Matthews—Mechanical train.  
5. Jerry Barber—Boxing gloves.  
6. Bobby Bishaw—Basketball set.  
7. James Hatfield—Prize puzzle.  
8. Eddie Cody—Roller skates.

### Girls—

1. Marilyn Giltner—Large doll.  
2. Marlene Sorenson—Doll.  
3. Sara L. Smith—Charlie McCarthy.  
4. Sally McLean—Doll.  
5. Nancy Hilton—Dyde doll.  
6. Emily Giegling—Xylophone.  
7. Sandra Sweeney—Tea set.  
8. Jaunita Morency—Electric stove.

### BRIDGE DINNER HOSTS

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were hosts at a beautiful Christmas dinner at the home of the Clipperts Wednesday evening.

The bright Christmas reds together with the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree made very festive decorations.

Bridge followed the dinner with Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mr. Carl Johnson holding the high scores.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbys of Detroit was an out-of-town guest.

## Pugilists Declare War For Fistic Honors

JACK WADE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNNEY

Annual Event Week Of Jan. 22

The Ike Waltons have announced dates for the third annual Golden Gloves tournament which are as follows: Preliminaries, Jan. 22-23-24, semi-finals, Jan. 26, and finals Jan. 27.

At this time everything points toward the biggest and best show the League has put on so far. With neighboring communities showing intense interest in boxing, and training teams to enter in competition, to say nothing of the increasing number of mutters who have proven their skill and ability in previous matches here and who are building up the entries in the open class, the indications are that there will be plenty of but and swat in the January show.

West Branch has announced that they will hold their tournament Jan. 10, 11, and 13, and will send a winning team here to prove to all concerned that they take their boxing seriously in West Branch. Judging by the results of the recent clambake which they held down there, we would say that their entries should be taken seriously indeed by all concerned.

Boys City, that wide awake neighbor to the north, needs no ballyhoo to introduce them as they have proved in previous tournaments here that they have what it takes to make champions.

Suffice to say that they will hold a four-night tournament Jan. 15, 17, 19 and 20. The boys who emerge from this with all of their cars will charge upon Grayling with their customary determination, and without a doubt will account for their usual number of opponents, and go on to Bay City with battle flags flying. The Veterans of Foreign Wars up in Gaylord have assured us that they will have a team on hand, and those who witnessed the Championship Belt tourney here in November know that Gaylord has some boys who really have ability and "innards."

Three Civilian Conservation Corps camps will enter here, and three at West Branch, with the camps in the Boyne City area entering there. This means, of course, that when everything is boiled down, Grayling will be the final battlefield for the entire area, and will be able to show the fans some exciting evenings.

The Izaak Walton League has never been accused of giving the fans less than their money's worth at these medicine shows, and it looks as though this year would be outstanding in interest.

Genial Jack Wade, who in private life operates a neat tourist camp at Lake Margrethe, and who is a general favorite hereabouts will head the Golden Gloves committee, and this is sufficient assurance that all details will be attended to with despatch and fairness to all. He has named the following men to share his headaches as members of the Executive Committee:

Ernest Hoesli, Stanley Flower, R. A. Wright, and Jack Redhead. Sub-committee will be made up of the following lads: Axel Peterson, Farnham Matson, Carl Bliss, Bert Norris, Otto Peterson, Ernie Borchers, Eugene Papendick, and Lawrence Hunter.

### Finances

Board of Directors:

Chairman—Dr. J. F. Cook.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, Royal A. Wright.

**Kiwanis Education:**

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Rev. Kuhlman expressed for the club the fine appreciation they had for retiring president Moore, and for the excellent service he had rendered during the tenure of his office.

Mrs. Gorman, school nurse, will give a talk on health problems at the next meeting of the club—January 3rd.

## New Kiwanis Pres.

CHAS. E. MOORE, RETIRING PRESIDENT, CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling

closed a very successful and interesting year at its meeting Wednesday noon. President Charles E. Moore at that time turned over the gavel of authority to newly elected president Farnham Matson.

Emil Giegling of Grayling, lieutenant governor of the 8th district, of which Grayling club is a part, duly installed the new officers and directors, outlining to each the duties that come to him under his authority.

President Moore expressed his appreciation to the club for the fine cooperation that had been given during the past year and duly relinquished his presidential pin and gavel of authority to the new president.

Dr. C. R. Keyport succeeds Farnham Matson as vice president and Norman Butler succeeds Roy Trudgen as secretary-treasurer.

President Matson expressed his appreciation for this fine honor that had been accorded him by his fellow Kiwanians and gave an outline of the plans he had decided upon for the coming year. He announced the appointment of the following committees:

**Agriculture Committee:**

Chairman—Amos Hunter.

Max Laage, James McDonnell.

**Club Meetings (Includes House, Reception and Attendance):**

Chairman—Roy Trudgen.

Alfred Sorenson, Glen Penrod.

**Boys' & Girls' Work:**

Chairman—Herbert Rowland.

Amos Hunter, T. P. Peterson.

**Public Affairs:**

Chairman—James McDonnell.

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## Brand New Buses Now In Service . . .

A fleet of brand new 25-passenger, semi-cruiser type of buses are now in operation on the Detroit-Sault Ste. Marie Division.

### A Few Features

Engine in rear . . . well upholstered seats recline to three positions . . . exceptionally quiet and riding comfort assured . . . Ample lighting . . . Large enclosed baggage compartment.

AND THE SAME LOW FARES

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Operated by  
EASTERN MICHIGAN MOTORBUSES







## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 28, 1916

The bugle sounded and from the east came a response; it sounded again and this time the answer came from the north and once more, at the bugle call, came the reply from the west. Thus was the formal opening of the program for the Community Christmas tree. It was about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night when Mayor Hans Petersen mounted an elevated step before the Community Christmas tree and welcomed the people present. The electric lights were flashed on and the thirty-foot pine tree was made brilliant with many red, white and green lights. There were probably nearly a thousand people present.

Thursday, December 21, at about 3:30 o'clock occurred the sad death of Mrs. Charles F. Underhill, of Lovells, at Mercy Hospital in this city. For nearly two years past the lady had been ill. During the time of her stay at the hospital, her husband, Dr. Underhill was constantly at her bedside, and right up to the last moment was hopeful of her recovery. Mrs. Underhill was but 32 years old and a woman dearly loved by all who knew her. For a number of years Dr. and Mrs. Underhill catered to trout fishermen and for the past five years conducted the Underhill Club, located about two miles north of Lovells on the North Branch of the AuSable river. She leaves to mourn her death besides her husband, a son Newell. The remains were taken to her girlhood home, Rochester, N. Y., for burial.

Miss Dorothy Pond, who is attending school in Lansing, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoemaker and daughter Dorothy are spending the week here with Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield.

The Michigan Central is erecting a new office building at the round house to take the place of the small building that has long since been outgrown.

John Larson spent Christmas with his wife, who is at the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Miss Jennie Lanky of Bay City arrived yesterday to spend several days visiting former friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister Mrs. Florence Doty of Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Bauman entertained with a shower in honor of Mrs. John Pettit who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Thursday night the M. E. church held their Christmas tree and the building was packed with people. A very nice program of Christmas carols, dialogues, etc., was carried out.

A military company has been organized in the high school with W. H. Case, captain; Roy Case, 1st lieutenant. There will be drill practice at the school gymnasium for the high school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eagles of Flint, are spending a few days among their friends in Grayling. Mr. Eagles, when here, was employed in the M. C. roundhouse.

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Mr. Sager, sales manager of the Simon Sales Company of Saginaw, was in Grayling Thursday and signed contracts with L. J. Kraus and Claude Gilson of this city for the 1917 agency for the Overland cars. The local dealers this year will do business under the firm name of Kraus & Gilson. It is the intention of the firm to build a garage and do auto repairing as well as carry a line of autos in stock.

Lorne J. Douglas of Saginaw visited his wife here Christmas. Miss Elvira Rasmussen entertained a few friends very nicely at her home last evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen on Sunday, December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright, at the Military reservation.

Miss Cornelia Meistrup is entertaining a number of young ladies this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower to honor Mrs. John W. Pettit, formerly Miss Elsa Salling.

Miss Laura Simpson is home from Laurium, Mich., for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport enjoyed a visit from the former's parents over Christmas.

Will Wingard is spending the holiday vacation at the farm home of his uncle, Chas. Corwin, near Roscommon.

Mrs. David Montour and two youngest daughters left Wednesday to visit her parents at Stanish during the school vacation.

Lieut. Hardin Sweeney received the latter part of last week as a Christmas gift a beautiful sabre. It bore the following inscription, "Hardin Sweeney, From His Comrades, Fort Ward, December, 1916."

The marriage of Miss Anna Jensen of Detroit, and Mr. L. C. Bundgaard of this city will occur at Grant, Mich., this evening. Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen and John B. Rosenstand left Wednesday to be in attendance, and will act as bridesmaid and groomsmen, respectively.

The following officers were elected for the K. of P. Order at their meeting Wednesday evening: Chancellor commander, Glen Smith; vice chancellor, J. Fred Alexander; prelate, Emil Giegling; master at arms, Peter Brown; master of exchequer, A. B. Failing; master of finance, Geo. McCutough; keeper of records and seal, A. J. Joseph; inner guard, T. P. Peterson; outer guard, Benjamin Hardquist.

**Eldorado Nuggets**  
(23 Years Ago)

"Where's Fred Hartman?" This was the question most asked about here Thursday. When the truth was learned as to his whereabouts, it became known that he had gone very quietly to Grayling and married one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Sarah Williams.

Hersel Fairbotham of Grayling is spending Christmas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Miss Frances Wehner is home from her school at Keno for the

holiday week.

Harry and Burton Williams were home from Grayling to spend Christmas.

**Frederic News**  
(23 Years Ago)

Sam Smally and F. D. Griffin each lost a horse last week.

The home talent play given by the High school was fine, but a small crowd out.

The American House is open again to the public. It looks good to see it lively around there again. J. W. Burke is the new proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch are cooking at the American House.

Mrs. Boyer of Cadillac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Layman and sister, Mrs. E. V. Barber.

## Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

### Health Axioms For Children

One of the difficulties in giving advice to mothers is that the experienced mother is slow to accept advice, while the inexperienced one welcomes advice from everyone. However, all will agree that certain truths apply to almost every case and the following axioms should serve to summarize several of the important points in the care of children.

A mother should nurse her child at least six months if possible. The child who cannot have its mother's milk should have a formula for feeding provided by the family physician or a pediatrician.

If a child does not thrive either on the mother's milk or a carefully prepared formula, there is something wrong which calls for an investigation by a physician.

Children must have rest periods where quiet, prevails, and great regularity in habits of eating and sleeping should be achieved.

Cod liver oil, orange or tomato juice and vegetable broths are essential parts of the diet after weaning. If the diet is not adequate, if the child does not gain weight, or if he develops some condition you do not understand, take him to a doctor.

Accidents cause a great many deaths and much disability. Constant watching and thoughtfulness is necessary to prevent them.

Young children should not be taken to the movies.

If a child has brain storms, temper tantrums, or vomits when displeased, it is still not too late to prevent the one result—a spoiled child. This child should be under a physician's supervision until the condition is corrected.

Tea, coffee, cold beverages and beer are poison to young children. A child requires more pure water than it often receives.

When anyone in the family has a cold or sore throat he should be isolated from children.

If a child's teeth decay quickly, look into his food habits and his hours in the open air, rather than purchase a new tooth brush.

It is never too early to begin teaching children good health habits. They should come before manners, and the first principle is learning to avoid dirt. The drinking cup, the common towel, putting the fingers into the mouth, tasting things found while playing—all these are capable of transmitting disease.

A child must learn to amuse himself and develop early the ability to get along with others of his own age. Parents should remember that there is no single remedy or "cure all" which will prevent poor mental hygiene.

## THE WAR IN EUROPE

### Finland Needs Assistance To Continue Brave Fight Against Russia

Finland's resistance to the Russian attacks along her border has been surprisingly effective. Substantial Soviet gains along the Arctic and a sinister threat in the center have not offset the valiance of the Finnish defense soldiers. Claims of the contending armies conflict but enough is known to confirm the suspicion that the Red Army is not what the world feared it might be.

How long the Finns can maintain themselves in the face of increasing numbers opposing them is the real problem. The winter weather is sure to be helpful and if other nations provide sufficient war supplies, the Finns think they can hold out for some months to come. Great Britain and France will give some assistance in war materials and the United States is expected to provide some money.

The Soviet government refuses to dignify the struggle by the term "war," insisting before the League of Nations, just prior to being expelled from the group, that the Russian armies were merely assisting the Red government of Finland to suppress disorder. Moscow, it should be understood, declines to deal with the Helsinki government, claiming that the real government is that set up by the Reds when the Russian invasion began.

Russian strategy is aimed at dividing Finland by cutting the northern and southern sections in half. At its narrowest point Finland is only 125 miles wide. This is where Sweden and Finland start, their common frontier. If the Red-army succeeds in reaching the Swedish border, it will divide the Finns and make it difficult to send supplies to southern Finland, now blockaded by the Soviet Navy.

### Armies Quiet, Sea War Bitter

Fighting on the front between Germany and France continues to be desultory, being restricted to patrol actions. Both armies remain in readiness for action but neither side seems inclined to begin anything like a big land offensive. The strategy behind these tactics for the Allied nations has been discussed before in this column. Why Germany hesitates is a matter of speculation because every passing week undoubtedly means the strengthening of her adversaries for battle.

In the North sea naval warfare rages unrestrained with German airplanes repeatedly attacking small British craft. The mines continue to take a heavy toll of vessels and submarines also score successes despite the action of patrol ships. The combined loss-

es, however, do not equal the appalling ship sinkings that startled the Allied powers in 1917 and British officials continue to proclaim that the German effort to blockade England is a failure.

Brush flying patrols have been more active than usual, reporting several successes in bombing German shore establishments. Berlin counters with saying that the British air force suffered enormous losses. Nobody knows which statement is nearest the truth but it may be said that future events will give the answer. If British planes continue their harrowing tactics it may be assumed that the results are profitable; if not, the Germans have adequate defenses.

### British Navy Scores Heavily

The battle between the three British cruisers and the Admiral Graf Spee, off the eastern coast of South America, ended with the scuttling of the German pocket battleship outside the Montevideo harbor, where the German warship fled after a fourteen-hour running fight with the smaller British ships.

Naval experts were undoubtedly surprised that the cruisers, one eight-inch ship and two six-inch ships, were able to successfully attack the feared commerce raider. The fact that the larger British cruiser was unmercifully pounded by the 11-inch guns of the Admiral Graf Spee, suffering heavy loss of life, and being put out of commission after four hours' fighting, make more remarkable the feat of the smaller Ajax and Achilles in continuing the battle and forcing the German warship to seek safety in a neutral port.

The Admiral Graf Spee was the pride of the German navy. Completed in 1936, the warship secretly left Germany during the summer and was in southern seas when war began. It immediately began to prey upon shipping, causing the British and French to dispatch heavy forces to apprehend and destroy her. While only three cruisers took part in the fight, it became known shortly afterwards that a British battle cruiser, an aircraft carrier, a French battleship and a number of cruisers were on duty in the South Atlantic.

The victory was a "shot" to British morale, coming as it did with reported damage to several German cruisers by submarines and the scuttling of a large German merchant ship off the coast of the United States. The combination gave the British public the best week that they have enjoyed since the war began because, for the first time, the naval war was making itself felt upon Germany.

## Finland's President Is a 'Home Body'



While his ambassadors were presenting Finland's case before Soviet leaders in Moscow, President Kyyti Kallio spent quiet evenings at home with his family. The picture shows President Kallio with Mrs. Kallio and their grandchild.

## Quads Are Nearing Two-Thirds Mark



America's youngest quads, right to left, Jeanette, Joan, Jeraldine and Joyce Radgett, who are nearing eight months, continue to thrive.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SUCCESS

WE OFTEN say when we discuss various things we acquire that it isn't the original cost that counts. It is the upkeep. This is particularly true of success.

The fact is that there is a responsibility of success which failure or mediocrity never knows. The man who is successful, who achieves in whatever line he may enter, has an obligation and a responsibility which requires that he continue to do his very best.

Especially is this true of business. To make a brief success of a business isn't hard. To build a lasting success requires close application and a fine sense of the obligation which success implies and demands.

If advertising served no other purpose than to create the obligation of success it would perform a useful social and economic act, for advertising holds up this obligation of success and demands that it be observed constantly.

Whenever a manufacturer or a merchant begins to advertise he sets self-imposed standards on himself. By these standards do others judge him. By these standards do they also classify him.

He has an obligation to live up to every day thereafter.



Charles Roth

If he hadn't advertised, he could give good quality one day and poor quality the next and get by with it. But when he comes out boldly in print and advertises, the die is cast, and he must forever live up to the highest ideals.

Shrewd men have thought that they could contravert this law. By putting quality and good value into a product and then by advertising it, they have succeeded in a short time in building up a big business. And then came temptation.

"Why maintain all this quality?" they ask themselves. The public will never know. Why not cut the quality but continue the advertising and clean up? They have tried. But the public does know quality, is quick to perceive deception, and abandons the man or product which tries to substitute inferiority for honest merchandise.

There is no quicker way to ruin a business than to set up a standard and then violate it. There is no better way to build a business than to set up a standard and then live up to it.

Advertising is the great setter of standards in American business life, and advertised goods are the standards by which you spend your income, confident of getting your money's worth every day.

The man who advertises has assumed the responsibility for success. You'd rather deal with a responsible man, wouldn't you?

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### G-MAN'S SOFT SIDE



They all have their weaker side and this picture is the proof. This doll was entered in the hobby fair at Chicago by Melvin Purvis, former G-man and killer of John Dillinger. Doll collecting is one of Mr. Purvis' hobbies.

## GABBY GERTIE



"A chatter wouldn't sound so flat if he'd make his chatter flatter."

## My Neighbor Says:

Never stretch pie crust to fit a plate. Dough shrinks when baking.

In preparing Welsh rabbits be careful not to overcook them or they will become stringy.

Put fresh bread, that is to be used in making sandwiches, into the refrigerator for an hour and it will cut more easily.

If cheese is wrapped in a cloth moistened with vinegar and placed in a covered dish it will keep moist for some time.

Cut flowers will last much longer during the winter months if they are put into lukewarm water when they come from the florist.

Soap jelly suitable for laundering clothes can be made by putting leftover soap bits in a jar and covering them with boiling water. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### IN NEXT SUNDAY'S NEWS SUPERMAN COMIC STARTS

SUPERMAN, the sensational comic strip character, will be published in color starting in next Sunday's Detroit News. The daily strip starts on Monday, January 1.

Superman is the lone survivor of a catastrophe on a distant planet which enjoyed a civilization far advanced beyond that of earth. When he lands here, he surprises humans with his tremendous feats of strength. He can toss an auto around as though it were an Indian club. He vaults skyscrapers with ease and his skin is so tough it can deflect bullets with ease!

Watch for Superman's thrilling adventures in his fight against crime. Don't forget the dates, next Sunday in color and daily starting Monday in black and white.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of LOUIS MAIONE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 21st day of December A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 4th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 15, 1939.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

## DIRECTORY

**Drs. Keyport & Clippert**  
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS  
Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.  
Sundays by appointment.

**DR. J. F. COOK**  
Dentist  
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon.  
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
Evenings by appointment.  
Phone 2231  
Located in Old Bank Building

**MAC & GIDLEY**  
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
Phones  
2171 and 2181 Grayling

**Grayling State Savings Bank**

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3636.

8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
Margrethe L. Nielsen,  
Cashier.

**ALBERT J. REHKOPF**  
Peninsular Avenue, opposite new Postoffice site.

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**  
Repair work given prompt attention. "A Step Ahead in Quality, A Step Behind in Price."  
Phone: Office 2681

## Which One Of These Ads Would You Answer?

—5 room house for sale.  
Reasonable. Phone 000-2.

—Home with 5 comfortable sized rooms, nice bath, good basement and heating plant, nice lot and attractive neighborhood. You'll love this place and appreciate the bargain.  
Phone 000-2

Two line ad costs 50c for 2 insertions. \$1.00 for 4.

8 line ad costs 80c for 2 insertions or \$1.20 for 4.

### JUST THINK OF IT!

We'll say for example, that this property is priced at \$4,000. And we're willing to bet our last cent that the owner would gladly pay \$25 to make the sale, but still hesitates about paying the difference between these two ads AND REMEMBER this ad goes into over 800 homes each time it runs.

For best results, make your classified ads interesting. Our ad-taker will gladly help you prepare an interesting result-getting ad.







## The Sweetness of Price Never Equals the Bitterness of Poor Quality

Lumber, Millwork, Roofing, Brick, Lath, Plaster, etc., for the new Home Supplied by this firm.

Look into our Building Loan Plan.

### Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kurnosky, Proprietors  
Corner Railroad and Gogaw Streets.  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1939

Mrs. William Goinick, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Rollo Failing and family have moved from the Howard Bunker house to their own home on the South side.

Big New Year Eve dance at the Lyric Sunday night. Favors and noise makers for everybody. Six-piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely entertained the members of the Lovely family numbering 15, at their home at dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield are the proud parents of a daughter, Christine Louise, born to them at Mercy Hospital Sunday, December 24.

DANCE at the Lyric, West side Higgins lake, Saturday night, December 30. Also big New Year Eve dance Sunday night; modern and old time dances. Six-piece orchestra.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Agda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mr. Howard Granger, son of Mrs. Celia Granger, that will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at Danish-Lutheran church. A wedding dinner will follow at Shoppenagons Inn.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rasmus Hanson was pleasantly entertained by the members of the Sunday school of the Grayling Lutheran church, when they went to her home. They presented a short play entitled "The Christmas Rose" and sang several Christmas carols, much to that lady's delight. All were treated to candy before leaving.

Miss Lila Rohm, supervisor, and John R. McDonald, special representative of the State Bureau of Social Security, were guests at Shoppenagons Inn last week Thursday night. Mr. McDonald was in Grayling conferring with Miss Rohm and Mrs. Laura Olson, Crawford county supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid, regarding the new offices of the Bureau which were opened in the Courthouse December 1st.

Dining Room Suite for sale. Dining table, buffet and 6 leather seated chairs. All in excellent condition. Phone 3121. Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

**Modern Facilities**  
With the modern facilities of our new funeral home we are equipped to render a finer funeral service.

Phone 3331  
**Ambulance Service**

**NORMAN E. BUTLER**  
Grayling Funeral Home

Gloria Moore says she is helping out at the reception room of Dr. Cook. "What a vacation!" she says.

Friends of Luther Herrick will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved after being quite seriously ill at his home.

Charles Richardson, age 71 years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson in Beaver Creek, at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright left this morning for Detroit where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Skillman and together they will go to the latter's ranch in Georgia for a couple of weeks of quiet hunting. Later all will go to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the winter.

John Wakeley is serving 25 days in the county jail charged with the reckless use of firearms while intoxicated. Sheriff Papendick was called to his home Saturday afternoon, after Wakeley had shot himself with a 22 rifle, the bullet entering the upper left chest and coming out under the left arm.

As a farewell tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright, who are leaving for the south for the winter, a few friends gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore for a banquet Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge, throwing the bean bag and shooting darts. Sal says to be sure and say that she and O. P. won the honors at beans. This may arouse some dispute, but then...

Complimenting their sister Miss Anna, of Grand Rapids, who was home for the yuletide festivities, Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. A. J. Nelson held the honor scores and Miss Nielsen received the guest gift. The lunch table was lovely with Christmas greens and red lighted tapers.

It is always a pleasure to hear from an old subscriber. This week, accompanying his check for renewal of his subscription, N. P. Salling of 1138 Ripman Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., says: "Merry Christmas from an old subscriber since 1883." We're indeed pleased to receive this fine Christmas greeting. Thank you, Mr. Salling, and a Happy New Year.

The schedule of Grayling High school basketball games have had a few changes. Those holding season tickets please make note of the changes. The Grayling-Grayling games reverse dates. Grayling playing here January 5th and Grayling at Gaylord January 26th. Also the Grayling-Bozette City game, scheduled to be played here Jan. 8th, will be changed to January 9th. (Those holding season tickets please take notice).

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin of Frederic entertained the following guests at a delicious six-course Christmas dinner, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, Mr. Wilson Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Sr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Jr., and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and son Clare Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace.

Edward Feldhauser of Maple Forest is driving a special deluxe Chevrolet, sport sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson.

Dance the old year out and the New Year in at the Lyric, West side of Higgins Lake, Sunday night, December 31. Modern and Old Time dancing.

A daughter, Rosalie Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, of Frederic Tuesday, December 26 at Mercy Hospital, passing away the same day. Funeral services will be held from the home in Frederic Sunday. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Molly O'Dell.

Friday night, December 29, the Moose Basketball team will meet the Osceola team on the home floor. It is reported that Osceola has a good team so this should be a good game. Everybody plan to see it.

Because there were so many parties before Christmas, the American Legion Auxiliary waited until Wednesday to entertain children of the Legionnaires. There was a pretty tree with a nice gift for everyone and ice cream and cake were served.

The Avalanche is glad to present in this issue to its readers a chronology of events for the year of 1939 as compiled by John D. Grant. This will be found to be accurate and interesting and worth filing away for future use should occasion require.

William Hill, enroute home from Lansing for Christmas, was taken with a heart attack in Grand Rapids Saturday and has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital since. Mrs. Hill and son John left for his bedside and were joined by another son, Robert, who was coming home from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. They returned to Grayling Wednesday leaving Mr. Hill recovering so well that he would probably be dismissed from the hospital today.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Trenton, daughter of Mrs. Elnor Matson, is in Boston this week where she is writing on a competitive examination for a position as instructor of physical education in the State Teachers college of that place. Applicants require a master degree from some college together with practical experience. Miss Matson has had both. No doubt competition will be keen for the applicants have been selected from all over the country for their outstanding qualifications.

Dr. J. Fred Cook played Santa Claus to some 140 kiddies Thursday afternoon at his office. Invitations were issued and there were but few who did not respond. They were greeted by a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and each one received a gift besides a stocking of candies and nuts. Many little hearts were gladdened by the Doctor's thoughtfulness and generosity. He says if there are any who received an invitation and did not call that afternoon that there is still a gift awaiting them and they may call any time.

Sixty children, members of the catechism classes, enjoyed the Christmas party at St. Mary's parish hall Thursday afternoon, that is given annually. They played games and sang carols and a prayer for world wide peace was said in unison. Ice cream and cake were served and gifts exchanged that were found under a beautifully decorated tree. The lunch tables were pretty with evergreens, poinsettias and lighted tapers. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. Liland Smock, Miss Odie Sheehy, Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Carl Nielsen arranged the very pretty affair.

The annual Christmas tree for the Grayling Lutheran church was held at Danebod hall Tuesday evening. A program was enjoyed that consisted of recitations by the Sunday school children, and a play, "The Christmas Rose," was presented by the older group. Another short skit was given by the girls of the Junior Ladies Aid society, entitled "The Christmas Child." The children danced around the prettily decorated Christmas tree singing carols. Grown-ups and children alike always enjoy this Christmas affair, that has been the custom of the church for years. Closing the evening coffee and cake were enjoyed.

The committee of judges from the Kiwanis club awarded the prize for the best Christmas decorated home to Mrs. Dewey Palmer and daughter Mrs. Joe Lennert. There were two life-size deer harnessed and drawing a normal size sleigh in which Santa Claus was riding. The latter, carrying a pack full of Christmas presents, was decked out in real Santa Claus style, red nose, big belly and all. It looked like a really-to-goodness Santa Claus. The yard about was dotted with evergreen trees. Christmas lights illuminated the place. It was an original and really clever piece of decorating. The winners were awarded a Kiwanis check for \$5.00 in reward for their efforts.

Mrs. Celia Granger entertained her children and their families at Christmas dinner Monday. Thirteen sat down to the delicious dinner.

From a miniature church that was erected over the canopy of the Rialto theatre, bells through a loud speaker chimed out Christmas carols and cheer, that were heard all over the city. Beautifully lighted Christmas trees surround the church. It was a clever manner in which to spread yuletide cheer, besides being a very lovely decoration.

Richard Atkinson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson had the misfortune to break his right leg below the knee, Friday afternoon. While playing in the yard of the Don Sweeney home he climbed up on a cement bird bath and was jumping off of it, when it tipped over pinning his leg underneath it. An X-ray showed that the main bone was broken.

## Personal News

Mrs. Marion Bursch of Traverse City spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland, spent Christmas at the parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Devere, spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Jack McClain is home from Ypsilanti visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children left Sunday for Olivet and Burnside to spend the holiday recess.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter and husband in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family over Christmas.

Miss Eunice Schrieber of Muskegon is spending her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson left Saturday to spend Christmas in Detroit with the former's brother, Emil Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps and son spent Christmas with the latter's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement at Cooke Dam.

Carl Peterson Jr., of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, is spending his holiday vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting in Detroit. Her son Axel J. Peterson came up to accompany her there.

Mrs. Helen Rottier and son Ralph left Wednesday for their home in Detroit after spending Christmas with Miss Margrethe Lauman and other relatives.

Kenneth Hoelsl and Paul Lovely Jr., left Tuesday by motor for Florida to remain until sometime in April. This is the third such trip the former has made.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Sheldon, Illinois. They were accompanied by Robert Winslow of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson at St. Helen. The Wayne Thompson family of Drayton Plains were also there for the day.

Sister Mary Pancretia of Cadillac and Sisters M. Bede and M. Norbert of Traverse City are spending the week here at Mercy Hospital. Sister M. Pancretia while here is enjoying visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall and family, who have been residing in Detroit, have returned to Roscommon to live. They enjoyed the annual Danish Christmas tree Tuesday night and visited relatives here.

Clarence Valencourt of East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schive of Warren, Ohio spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mr. Valencourt is Mrs. Bishaw's father and Mrs. Schive her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross had as their guests Christmas Day, Mrs. Gross' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, and Mrs. Ethel Rutledge, and son Blaine, all of Roscommon, and Earl Dragg of Cleveland.

## Public Notice

Beginning Dec. 12, I will be at the Town hall every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, until Jan. 10, to collect township taxes.

Clare Madsen,  
11-23-tf Treas., Grayling Twp.



We wish you Greater Happiness and  
Success for the New Year. . . .  
The . . . Right Clothes can help you  
Achieve It. . . .

## Grayling Mercantile The Quality Store Co. Phone Dial 2251

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent the yuletide visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann were in Saginaw Sunday and Monday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins of Detroit is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Tuesday and Wednesday they enjoyed a visit from their nephew Bill Downer, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miesel and children spent Christmas with relatives in Bay City. The former returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Miesel and children went on to Detroit to spend the week where Mr. Miesel will join them for New Year's.

Claude VanPatten, who with his brother Ernest operate a sawmill in the Upper Peninsula, spent Christmas with his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. VanPatten's mother, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley. He also visited his brothers Phil and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Wright, entertained a houseful of guests over the Christmas week end. They included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Christopher and daughter Mary Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wright and daughter Helen Penelope, all of Chicago. Mrs. Christopher is a daughter and Mr. Wright a grandson of the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo entertained her mother Mrs. Eva Wingard and sister Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and family at their cottage at Lakeview Park for dinner on Christmas. They had come for the holidays, however Mrs. Simpson and son Robert Gates returned to Romeo Tuesday but will be returning for New Year's. They say that they plan to spend a lot of their leisure time at their lake cottages this winter, instead of going south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. Schmidt's parents in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Miss Helen Brady of Lansing and Jerome Brady of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen drove to Alpena this morning. The former is enjoying a ten-day vacation from his duties at Grayling Fish hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield enjoyed having as their guests for the Christmas holidays, the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, and brothers, George and William Hatfield of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod returned Wednesday evening from Houghton, Mich., where they were called owing to the death of the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Buchanan. They were gone ten days.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine of Saginaw are spending the yuletide season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Messrs Wilcox and Snyder were here over Christmas and will be returning for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson spent the Christmas week end with the former's parents in Munising. Mr. Jorgenson went on to Marquette where he will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoelsl had as Christmas guests their daughter Mrs. William Blanchard and little daughter Ginger, of Flint, the Fred Hoelsl family of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hoelsl, the latter who are spending some time at Higgins lake owing to the former's ill health. Fred Hoelsl Jr., of Petoskey, is remaining for the week with his grandparents.

## Calvary Church

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
Mission Station  
216 Alger St.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Young People ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Midweek Services  
Tuesday—Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.  
You Are Welcome

## Dr. W. B. NEWTON

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT SPECIALIST of Alpena  
GRAYLING DATES:

Jan. 8th and 22nd

Office Completely Equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook Offices.  
Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

## DANCE New Year's Eve Sun. Night, Dec. 31

Dance the old year out and the new year in

## The LYRIC

West side Higgins lake.

Plenty of caps and noise makers for everybody.  
Also Dance Saturday Night, December 30th  
Six piece orchestra. Modern and old time dancing.  
Russell Beck will be the caller.

Beer Wine Lunches



## CHRONOLOGY

OF THE YEAR  
1939COMPILED BY  
JOHN D. GRANT

## EUROPEAN WAR

MARS GOES TO WORK—  
French poilu puzzles over street  
sign in captured German village.

## Hitler Still Grabbing

## MARCH

- 1—German troops mass near border of Slovakia.
- 2—Czechoslovakia submits to Hitler's demands for further break-up of the Czech state.
- 3—Slovakia formally secedes from Czechoslovakia and becomes independent state under German protection.
- 4—Hitler seizes Bohemia and Moravia, completing subjugation of Czechoslovakia.
- 5—Hitler annexes Poland, Hungary annexes part of Carpatho-Ukraine.
- 6—Germany puts pressure on Poland.
- 7—Poland refuses German demand for pathway to East Prussia.

## APRIL

- 1—Poland joins British in war alliance.
- 2—Germany pushes drive to take Danzig.
- 3—French fleet guards Gibraltar.
- 4—British fleet sails to Malta.

## MAY

- 1—Nazis plan plebiscite in Danzig.
- 2—Pope invites five powers to Vatican parley to settle Polish-German dispute.
- 3—Germany fortifies its eastern frontier against Poland.

## JUNE

- 1—Hitler pledges Germany will support Jugoslavia's border.
- 2—German troops move to encircle Poland.
- 3—Britain appeals to Germany to settle dispute by negotiations.

## JULY

- 1—Warsaw reports 5,000 Polish families in East Prussia are forced to move away from border.

## AUGUST

- 1—Germany and Italy establish policy on Danzig; Polish attitude called unbearable.
- 2—Germany takes military possession of Slovakia.
- 3—Germany announces nonaggression pact with Russia.
- 4—German troops massed near Polish border.
- 5—Germany and Russia sign nonaggression pact.
- 6—British and Poland sign war alliance.
- 7—Japanese cabinet abandons Rome.
- 8—Berlin lineup.
- 9—Poland and British help under new mutual aid pact.

## Germans Invade Poland

- 1—Germany opens war on Poland.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1—Britain and France declare war on Germany.
- 2—British ship Athenia torpedoed off coast of Ireland, 1300 aboard, 40 lost.
- 3—Germany blockaded by British navy.
- 4—Germany seizes Warsaw government and citizens.
- 5—President Roosevelt proclaims U. S. neutrality.
- 6—Poles appeal to Britain to rush and France invades Germany.
- 7—Nazi torpedoes sink five ships.
- 8—French planes bomb Silesia and line.
- 9—German ships sink five ships on western front.
- 10—Russia rushes reserves to Polish border.
- 11—German forces start a vise on War saw.
- 12—Big British army lands in France without loss.
- 13—Polish defense cracks. Nazis move eastward.
- 14—Russian troops invade Poland to "protect minorities."
- 15—Soviet cabinet resigns over Polish defense collapse under Nazi pressure.
- 16—Russian army drives 50 miles into Poland.
- 17—Report Red purge of former officials in Polish C. P. ranks.
- 18—French repulse wave after wave of Nazi shock troops.
- 19—French defeat Germans in two big air battles. Bombard whole length of Siegfried line; bomb Zeppelin works.
- 20—Warsaw surrenders to Germans after 28-day siege.
- 21—Estonia signs alliance with Russia.
- 22—Britain denies warning by foes to stop war.

## OCTOBER

- 1—Britain calls 250,000 more troops.
- 2—Hitler makes peace proposals to Britain and France; seeks armistice.
- 3—Hitler sets aside area of Poland for Germans to be transplanted from other countries.
- 4—French premier spurns Hitler's peace proposals.
- 5—British battleship Royal Oak sunk by sub, 788 lost.
- 6—German planes raid Scapa Flow, Iron Duke, training ship damaged.
- 7—British report three U-boats sunk.
- 8—Germans capture American ship City of Flint and take it to Soviet port.
- 9—American ship City of Flint, turned over to Germany by Russia, sails from Russia.
- 10—Germans claim 115 foreign ships sunk since war began.
- 11—Five freighters Italian by Germans.
- 12—Soviet demands raise new crisis in Finland.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Norway frees City of Flint and intern German prize crew. Finland denies Soviet threat, ready to fight.
- 2—Belgium and Holland offer to mediate peace between warring nations.
- 3—Hitler escapes plot; blast in Munich leaves cellar killed and injured 60.
- 4—Dutch open defense dikes; clash at border with Germans.
- 5—French repulse night infantry raids by Germans.
- 6—Four more merchantmen sunk in sea.
- 7—Germans shoot nine Czech students, seize 1,500 and close academies for three years.
- 8—Dutch liner hits German mine in North sea, sinks with 140 lives.
- 9—Four more ships sunk by German mines off England.
- 10—Germans extend war at sea; 10 vessels sunk since November 10; 133 dead or missing.
- 11—French-Belgian treaty seen as challenge for France to get German out.
- 12—German officers' tanks to all soldiers; royalty backs Hitler.

- 1—Germany charges Munich man with "treason" and arrests two British agents.
- 2—Britain declares unrestricted blockade of Germany in reprisal for illegal mine warfare; forbids neutral nations to trade with Germany.
- 3—British destroyer sunk, 40 missing.
- 4—Nazi bombers raid Shetlands, no damage done.
- 5—French report torpedo boat sank two subs.
- 6—Eight more vessels sunk; total for six days.
- 7—France and Britain claim 20 air victories in three days on western front.
- 8—Exiled Polish government begins functioning in France.
- 9—Bulgaria permits British to establish propaganda center in Sofia.
- 10—British cruiser damaged in port by blast from mine or submarine.
- 11—French repulse German attack east of Moscow river.
- 12—Berlin claims British hit four British warships in Baltic.
- 13—Six nations protest British ban on German trade.
- 14—Twenty-eight British die in sinking of Polish liner Plisniska off German coast.
- 15—British planes attempt to sink German ship.
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## JUNE

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- 2—Japan presents Britain with new demands as troops tighten blockade at Tientsin.
- 3—British women and children escape Japanese economic blockade.
- 4—King and queen given tremendous ovation on return to England.
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## AUGUST

- 1—Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.
- 2—Main executive 53 persons for completely in slaying of civil guard officer.
- 3—Sudden German food shortage rouses public.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1—French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.
- 2—Bulgaria seeks trade pact with Russia.
- 3—Constantine Argesanu appointed premier of Rumania.

## OCTOBER

- 1—Delegates of 21 republics at an international conference fix a safety zone around two Americas.
- 2—Japanese admit loss of 18,000 men in fighting.
- 3—Chinese halt Japanese drive in Hunan province; report 10,300 slain.
- 4—Soviet returns to Japan.
- 5—Britain and Russia sign trade agreement.
- 6—Pope Plus in encyclical assails dictators.
- 7—Thousands arrested as Czechs and Nazis battle in Prague.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Slovak mob wrecks shops and newspapers in Bratislava, Hungary.
- 2—British threaten to abolish self-rule in India.
- 3—Ex-kaiser narrowly escapes death in storm at Doorn.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Japan faces scarcity of food this winter.
- 2—Peru opens great new port facilities to Italy.
- 3—Italy quits league of nations.

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## U. S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY

Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush from Europe, away from war zone.

## JANUARY

- 1—Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan takes oath as U. S. attorney general.
- 2—Harry Hopkins sworn in as Secretary of Commerce.
- 3—Twenty-sixth congress convenes.
- 4—President sends to congress \$10,000,000 budget for 1940 fiscal year.
- 5—Felix Frankfurter nominated for U. S. Supreme court.
- 6—President, in message, asks 552 millions more for defense.
- 7—President extends extension of social security benefits.
- 8—President asks legislation to end tax law public salaries and to levy on all securities.

## FEBRUARY

- 1—President makes new demand for 150 millions more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut.
- 2—House passes bill making state and municipal employees subject to income tax.
- 3—Justice Brandeis retires from the U. S. Supreme court.
- 4—House approves \$375,000,000 defense bill.
- 5—James J. Hines, Tammany chief, convicted of violating lottery laws.
- 6—U. S. Supreme court rules sit-down strikes illegal.

## MARCH

- 1—Ex-Judge Martin T. Mantion indicted by federal grand jury in New York as bribe taker.
- 2—Senate passes \$350,000,000 army extension bill.
- 3—House passes bill giving President restricted authority to reorganize departments.
- 4—Lieut. Gov. Lauren D. Dickinson sworn in as governor of Michigan to succeed the late Gov. Frank Fitzgerald.
- 5—U. S. puts penalty tariff on German imports.
- 6—James J. Hines, Tammany leader, sentenced to serve four to eight years in prison.
- 7—U. S. Supreme court holds federal and state governments may tax salaries of each other's employees.

## APRIL

- 1—C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company \$111,830 damages for sit-down strike.
- 2—E. J. Kelly re-elected mayor of Chicago.
- 3—Senate passes bill removing reciprocal tax immunities from state and federal salaries.
- 4—William O. Douglas confirmed for Supreme court.
- 5—Senate rejects amendment to give WPA 60 millions more, then passes original bill.
- 6—President addresses peace plea to European dictators; asks 10-year peace guarantee.
- 7—War department assigns Charles A. Lindbergh to study U. S. aviation facilities.
- 8—President makes first transfer under reorganization act; creates three super-agencies.
- 9—President asks 1,763 million more for relief.

## MAY

- 1—U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of miners convicted of Illinois bomb outrages.
- 2—Coal contractors agree on new contract with operators.
- 3—Senate passed record-breaking \$1,515,567,572 farm bill.
- 4—President names Admiral Leahy governor of Puerto Rico.
- 5—House votes each congressman another clerk at annual cost of \$555,500 without a roll call.
- 6—Senate kills New Deal Florida canal bill.
- 7—Senate passes \$773,000,000 naval appropriation bill.
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## JUNE

- 1—Senate passes bill lifting long term bonded national debt limit above \$30,000,000,000.
- 2—Contract for 24 warships costing \$30,000,000 awarded by navy department.
- 3—Former Judge Mantion found guilty of bribery.
- 4—House rejects plan to make Hyde Park home a memorial to President Roosevelt.
- 5—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain enter United States at Niagara Falls, officially welcomed by Secretary of State Hull.
- 6—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed to Washington by President Roosevelt; attend state dinner.
- 7—White House and queen of Great Britain.
- 8—House votes big slash in payroll taxes; benefits are increased.
- 9—House votes drastic limitations on future operations of TVA.
- 10—House passes bill for home.
- 11—House passes tax bill of 1,844 millions; retains nuisance taxes, but cuts 13 million to relief.
- 12—Senate committee boosts pork barrel bill from \$83,848,100, as passed by the house, to \$407,855,800.
- 13—House reverts 37 millions previously cut from army appropriation bill.
- 14—Farm bill boosted 225 millions by the house.
- 15—Fraud barred at Louisiana university.
- 16—Gov. Leche steps down and Lieut. Gov. House is sworn in in Louisiana.
- 17—\$600,000 fraud laid to President Smith of the Louisiana university.
- 18—Senate adds 13 million to relief bill and passes it.
- 19—House hands administration defeat of neutrality bill, endorses embargo on arms shipments.
- 20—Senate lets Roosevelt's money rule pass by preventing legislation to extend House passes neutrality bill barring arms shipments.

## JULY

- 1—Senate adopts conference report on neutrality bill, endorses embargo on arms shipments.
- 2—W. P. Buckner given two years in prison on Philippine railway bond charges.
- 3—President gives Paul V. McNutt of Indiana job as head of the newly created Federal Security Administration.
- 4—Senate votes to fix payroll tax at 1 percent until 1943.
- 5—House passes bill giving war department power to hide secret new equipment from spies.
- 6—House passes bill to curb bureaucrats in politics.
- 7—House committee shelves President's National-wide lottery scheme, using name of Will Rogers exposed.
- 8—House passes bill to curb over-unionism labor at Boonville, Ind.
- 9—United States scraps trade treaty with India.
- 10—Francis B. Sayre nominated for high commissioner to the Philippines.
- 11—Senate rejects \$15,000,000 from spending bill and passes it.
- 12—Senate passes third deficiency bill.
- 13—House passes bill to cut \$100,000,000 from final spending bill.
- 14—Agreement reached on social security amendment cutting pay roll tax \$500,000,000 for three years.
- 15—Congress adjourns after appropriating more than \$13,000,000,000.
- 16—Former Governor of Louisiana and two others indicted in hot oil case.
- 17—President advances Thanksgiving day one week, naming November 22.
- 18—WPA raises pay of 2,000,000 workers \$50,000 a month New York fair and bondholders for \$4,820,000 to meet debts.
- 19—U. S. and Canada sign new pact for air service.
- 20—Louisiana oil czar, Dr. J. A. Shaw, witness against ex-Gov. R. W. Leche, killed.
- 21—President pleads for peace; cables Hitler, Poles, and King of Italy.
- 22—Cecilia Beaux, held up at New York for search.

## SEPTEMBER

- 1—Line Bremen allowed to depart from New York.
- 2—Roosevelt establishes naval patrol near Atlantic coast.
- 3—House cuts life quota on sugar to curb prices.
- 4—Steel plants and railroads call back their workers.
- 5—Congress called for September 21.
- 6—Borah opposes repeal of arms embargo.
- 7—Gerrit R. Smith to put American into war.
- 8—Soviet purchasing agent tells of payments to German leaders connected with Democratic national committee.
- 9—At a conference of Republican and Democratic leaders, Roosevelt urges repeal of neutrality act.
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## OCTOBER

- 1—Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate.
- 2—Army places an order for 329 high-speed, light tanks.
- 3—Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison.
- 4—Bishop Ablettine sent to prison for 10 months.
- 5—War department orders 55,000 semi-automatic rifles.
- 6—U. S. Supreme court elected president of A. F. of L. for sixteenth term.
- 7—Brazil orders \$5,870,000 rail equipment.
- 8—Panamaian repatriates.
- 9—President closes American ports to submarines of warring nations.
- 10—House bills bans financial aid to warring nations.
- 11—Roosevelt sets three-mile limit for Black Tom and Kingsland blasts during World War.
- 12—U. S. assesses Germany \$50 millions for Black Tom and Kingsland blasts during World War.
- 13—United Mine Workers strikes \$3,000,000.
- 14—President asks 276 million for added defense.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference.
- 2—House passes neutrality repeal bill and adjourns.
- 3—President signs repeal bill and bars arms sales to American ships.
- 4—Supreme court rules state cannot tax HOLC mortgages.
- 5—Panamaian repatriates.
- 6—AAA will make loans to cotton growers on new crop.
- 7—Waynes, Michigan, to Hawaii to strengthen Pacific defense.
- 8—Fifteen U. S. oil tankers transferred to Black Tom and Kingsland.
- 9—Roosevelt demands Lewis, head of C. I. O., resume peace negotiations with C. O. U.
- 10—Dr. Smith, former president of L. S. U., given 8 to 24 years for university fraud.
- 11—Louis Levy, New York lawyer, disbarred in Mantion scandal.
- 12—President names Admiral Leahy governor of Puerto Rico.
- 13—Dr. Smith, former L. S. U. president, attempts suicide in prison.
- 14—General Motors found guilty in anti-trust case.
- 15—Michigan governor offers state protection to Chrysler employees who were foreign nationals reported to be heavy buyers of copper.
- 16—Court voids C. I. O. over A. F. of L. union fight.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Curtiss plants speed building of war planes.
- 2—Winnie Ruth Judd, insane slayer, again escapes from prison in Arizona.
- 3—Henry Armstrong, welterweight, defeated Ernie Roderick, British champion, in 15 rounds.
- 4—Shaw wins Indianapolis auto race, averaging 115.035 miles per hour. Roberts killed.
- 5—Lou Nova scores technical knockout over Max Baer in eleventh round.
- 6—Fritz Karpis, birthday of baseball celebrated at Cooperstown, N. Y., where it originated.
- 7—Lou Gehrig, Mayo clinic physicians announce after check-up, has infantile paralysis; playing career ended.
- 8—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, stops Tony Galento in the fourth round.
- 9—Alice Marble wins British tennis championship at Wimbledon.
- 10—American league wins all-star baseball game, 3 to 1.
- 11—Dick Metz wins St. Paul open golf championship with record score of 270.
- 12—Elmer Layden of Notre Dame chosen head coach of all-star football team.
- 13—Chicago White Sox play first night game in Comiskey park.
- 14—Lou Ambers regains lightweight title in 15-round bout with Armstrong.
- 15—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy air race third time.
- 16—Tony Galento stops Nova in 14 round.
- 17—Bobby Riggs, Alice Marble win U. S. net titles.
- 18—Yankel's clinch American league pennant.
- 19—Joe Louis knocks out Bob Pastor in 11 rounds.
- 20—Cincinnati Reds win National league pennant.
- 21—Yankel's win world's baseball series in four straight games.
- 22—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, voted most valuable player in National league.
- 23—Joe DiMaggio wins American league most valuable player award.
- 24—Al Davis stops Tony Canzoneri in third round.
- 25—Billy Conn, light-heavyweight champion, successfully defends title against Leontievich in 15 rounds.
- 26—Eddie Anderson awarded plaque as football coach of year.
- 27—Green Bay Packers win New York Giants to win professional football title.
- 28—Nile Kinnick, Iowa football star, named No. 1 athlete of all sports in annual poll.
- 29—New York Yankel's voted best team in any sport.

## NECROLOGY

- 1—Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan; 800 houses destroyed.
- 2—Airliner crashes in Oklahoma, killing eight.
- 3—Four navy fliers killed when planes collide in maneuvers.
- 4—Twenty-eight killed, 50 injured in train wreck in Mexico.
- 5—Tornadoes in Arkansas, Texas and Missouri cause 53 deaths and injuries to 300.
- 6—Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus.
- 7—Thirty-three rescued alive from Squalus, 28 dead.
- 8—Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 99 lost.
- 9—Twenty-two persons killed in Mexican theater fire.
- 10—Seventy-one lives lost in wreck of ship, 58 injured in Minnesota tornado.
- 11—Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing, in explosion in mountains of eastern Kentucky.
- 12—Twenty explosion and fire damage navy aircraft carrier Ranger.
- 13—Twenty-eight perished in mine blast at Providence, R. I.
- 14—Five killed as train hits auto in Chicago suburb.
- 15—Avalanche on Mount Baker, Wash., kills two, four missing.
- 16—Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crash.
- 17—Fourteen killed as Miami to Rio de Janeiro plane crashes in Rio harbor.
- 18—Twenty-three killed, 80 injured, when streamliner is wrecked in Nevada; rail officials charge sabotage.
- 19—Storm in California kills 100; damages \$1,000,000.
- 20—Munitions plant blast in Britain kills 15.
- 21—Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.
- 22—Five hundred killed and injured when fire engulfs Venezuelan oil port.
- 23—Typhoon ravages five islands in the Philippines.
- 24—Charles Donnelly, former senator from Oregon.
- 25—Toppo Yates XI.
- 26—Rev. M. Francis, Episcopalian bishop of Indianapolis.
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## IRON MAN STRIKES OUT—

Lon Gehrig, "iron man of baseball," retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

## JANUARY

- 1—Southern California football team defeats Duke University.
- 2—Edward G. Barry elected president of the New York Yankees.
- 3—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, stopped John Henry Lewis in first round in New York.
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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1939

Mrs. William Golnick, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Rollo Failing and family have moved from the Howard Bunker house to their own home on the South side.

Big New Year Eve dance at the Lyric Sunday night. Favors and noise makers for everybody. Six-piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely entertained the members of the Lovely family numbering 15, at their home at dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield are the proud parents of a daughter, Christine Louise, born to them at Mercy Hospital Sunday, December 24.

DANCE at the Lyric, West side Higgins lake, Saturday night, December 30. Also big New Year Eve dance Sunday night, modern and old time dances. Six-piece orchestra.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Agda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mr. Howard Granger, son of Mrs. Celia Granger, that will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at Danish-Lutheran church. A wedding dinner will follow at Shoppenagons Inn.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rasmus Hanson was pleasantly entertained by the members of the Sunday school of the Grayling Lutheran church, when they went to her home. They presented a short play entitled "The Christmas Rose" and sang several Christmas carols, much to the lady's delight. All were treated to candy before leaving.

Miss Lila Rohm, supervisor, and John R. McDonald, special representative of the State Bureau of Social Security, were guests at Shoppenagons Inn last week Thursday night. Mr. McDonald was in Grayling conferring with Miss Rohm and Mrs. Laura Olson, Crawford county supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid, regarding the new offices of the Bureau which were opened in the Courthouse December 1st.

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Gloria Moore says she is helping out at the reception room of Dr. Cook. "What a vacation!" she says.

Friends of Luther Herrick will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved after being quite seriously ill at his home.

Charles Richardson, age 71 years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson in Beaver Creek, at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright left this morning for Detroit where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Skillman and together they will go to the latter's ranch in Georgia for a couple of weeks of quail hunting. Later all will go to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the winter.

John Wakeley is serving 25 days in the county jail charged with the reckless use of firearms while intoxicated. Sheriff Papendick was called to his home Saturday afternoon, after Wakeley had shot himself with a 22 rifle, the bullet entering the upper left chest and coming out under the left arm.

As a farewell tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright, who are leaving for the south for the winter, a few friends gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore for a banquet Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge, throwing the bean bag and shooting darts. Sal says to be sure and say that she and O. P. won the honors at beans. This may arouse some dispute, but then...

Complimenting their sister Miss Anna, of Grand Rapids, who was home for the yuletide festivities, Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday evening. Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. A. J. Nelson held the honor scores and Miss Nielsen received the guest gift. The lunch table was lovely with Christmas greens and red lighted tapers.

It is always a pleasure to hear from an old subscriber. This week, accompanying his check for renewal of his subscription, N. P. Salling of 1138 Rimpian Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., says: "Merry Christmas from an old subscriber since 1883." We're indeed pleased to receive this fine Christmas greeting. Thank you, Mr. Salling, and a Happy New Year.

The schedule of Grayling High school basketball games have had a few changes. Those holding season tickets please make note of the changes. The Grayling-Grayling games reverse dates, Grayling playing here January 5th and Grayling at Gaylord January 26th. Also the Grayling-Bozette City game, scheduled to be played here Jan. 8th, will be changed to January 9th. (Those holding season tickets please take notice).

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin of Frederic entertained the following guests at a delicious six-course Christmas dinner, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, Mr. Wilson Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Sr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Jr., and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Melroy and son Clare Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace.

Edward Feldhauser of Maple Forest is driving a special deluxe Chevrolet, sport sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson.

Dance the old year out and the New Year in at the Lyric, West side of Higgins Lake, Sunday night, December 31. Modern and Old Time dancing.

A daughter, Rosalie Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, of Frederic Tuesday, December 26 at Mercy Hospital, passing away the same day. Funeral services will be held from the home in Frederic Sunday, Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Molly O'Dell.

Friday night, December 29, the Moose Basketball team will meet the Oscoda team on the home floor. It is reported that Oscoda has a good team so this should be a good game. Everybody plan to see it.

Because there were so many parties before Christmas, the American Legion Auxiliary waited until Wednesday to entertain children of the Legionnaires. There was a pretty tree with a nice gift for everyone and ice cream and cake were served.

The Avalanche is glad to present in this issue to its readers a chronology of events for the year of 1939 as compiled by John D. Grant. This will be found to be accurate and interesting and worth filing away for future use should occasion require.

William Hill, enroute home from Lansing for Christmas, was taken with a heart attack in Grand Rapids Saturday and has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital since. Mrs. Hill and son John left for his bedside and were joined by another son, Robert, who was coming home from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. They returned to Grayling Wednesday leaving Mr. Hill recovering so well that he would probably be dismissed from the hospital today.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, of Trenton, daughter of Mrs. Efner Matson, is in Boston this week where she is writing on a competitive examination for a position as instructor of physical education in the State Teachers college of that place. Applicants require a master degree from some college together with practical experience. Miss Matson has had both. No doubt competition will be keen for the applicants have been selected from all over the country for their outstanding qualifications.

Dr. J. Fred Cook played Santa Claus to some 140 kiddies Thursday afternoon at his office. Invitations were issued and there were but few who did not respond. They were greeted by a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and each one received a gift besides a stocking of candies and nuts. Many little hearts were gladdened by the Doctor's thoughtfulness and generosity. He says if there are any who received an invitation and did not call that afternoon that there is still a gift awaiting them and they may call any time.

Sixty children, members of the catechism classes, enjoyed the Christmas party at St. Mary's parish hall Thursday afternoon, that is given annually. They played games and sang carols and a prayer for world wide peace was said in unison. Ice cream and cake were served and gifts exchanged that were found under a beautifully decorated tree. The lunch tables were pretty with evergreens, poinsettias and lighted tapers. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. Liland Smock, Miss Odie Sheehy, Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Carl Nielsen arranged the very pretty affair.

The annual Christmas tree for the Grayling Lutheran church was held at Danebod hall Tuesday evening. A program was enjoyed that consisted of recitations by the Sunday school children, and a play, "The Christmas Rose," was presented by the older group. Another short skit was given by the girls of the Junior Ladies Aid society, entitled "The Christmas Child." The children danced around the prettily decorated Christmas tree singing carols. Grown-ups and children alike always enjoy this Christmas affair, that has been the custom of the church for years. Closing the evening coffee and cake were enjoyed.

The committee of judges from the Kiwanis club awarded the prize for the best Christmas decorated home to Mrs. Dewey Palmer and daughter Mrs. Joe Lennert. There were two life-size deer harnessed and drawing a normal size sleigh in which Santa Claus was riding. The latter, carrying a pack full of Christmas presents, was decked out in real Santa Claus style, red nose, big belly and all. It looked like a really-to-goodness Santa Claus. The yard about was dotted with evergreen trees. Christmas lights illuminated the place. It was an original and really clever piece of decorating. The winners were awarded a Kiwanis check for \$5.00 in reward for their efforts.

Mrs. Celia Granger entertained her children and their families at Christmas dinner Monday. Thirteen sat down to the delicious dinner.

From a miniature church that was erected over the canopy of the Rialto theatre, bells through a loud speaker chimed out Christmas carols and cheer, that were heard all over the city. Beautifully lighted Christmas trees surround the church. It was a clever manner in which to spread yuletide cheer, besides being a very lovely decoration.

Richard Atkinson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson had the misfortune to break his right leg below the knee, Friday afternoon. While playing in the yard of the Don Sweeney home he climbed up on a cement bird bath and was jumping off of it, when it tipped over pinning his leg underneath it. An X-ray showed that the main bone was broken.

## Personal News

Mrs. Marion Bursch of Traverse City spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland, spent Christmas at the parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Devere, spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Jack McClain is home from Ypsilanti visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children left Sunday for Olivet and Burnside to spend the holiday recess.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter and husband in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family over Christmas.

Miss Eunice Schrieber of Muskegon is spending her vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson left Saturday to spend Christmas in Detroit with the former's brother, Emil Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps and son spent Christmas with the latter's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement at Cooke Dam.

Carl Peterson Jr., of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, is spending his holiday vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting in Detroit. Her son Axel J. Peterson came up to accompany her there.

Mrs. Helen Routier and son Ralph left Wednesday for their home in Detroit after spending Christmas with Miss Margrethe Jauman and other relatives.

Kenneth Hoesli and Paul Lovely Jr. left Tuesday by motor for Florida to remain until sometime in April. This is the third such trip the former has made.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Sheldon, Illinois. They were accompanied by Robert Winslow of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson at St. Helen. The Wayne Thompson family of Drayton Plains were also there for the day.

Sister Mary Pancretia of Cadillac and Sisters M. Bede and M. Norbert of Traverse City are spending the week here at Mercy Hospital. Sister M. Pancretia while here is enjoying visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall and family, who have been residing in Detroit, have returned to Roscommon to live. They enjoyed the annual Danish Christmas tree Tuesday night and visited relatives here.

Clarence Valencourt of East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schive of Warren, Ohio spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mr. Valencourt is Mrs. Bishaw's father and Mrs. Schive her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross had as their guests Christmas Day, Mrs. Gross' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, and Mrs. Ethel Rutledge, and son Blaine, all of Roscommon, and Earl Dragg of Cleveland.

## Public Notice

Beginning Dec. 12, I will be at the Town hall every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, until Jan. 10, to collect township taxes. Clare Madsen, 11-23-40 Treas. Grayling Twp.



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Success for the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent the yuletide visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann were in Saginaw Sunday and Monday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbys of Detroit is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Tuesday and Wednesday they enjoyed a visit from their nephew Bill Downer, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miesel and children spent Christmas with relatives in Bay City. The former returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Miesel and children went on to Detroit to spend the week, where Mr. Miesel will join them for New Year's.

Claude VanPatten, who with his brother Ernest operate a sawmill in the Upper Peninsula, spent Christmas with his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. VanPatten's mother, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley. He also visited his brothers Phil and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cowell and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Wright, entertained a houseful of guests over the Christmas week end. They included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Christopher and daughter Mary Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wright and daughter Helen Penelope, all of Chicago. Mrs. Christopher is a daughter and Mr. Wright a grandson of the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo entertained her mother Mrs. Eva Wingard and sister Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and family at their cottage at Lakeview Park for dinner on Christmas. They had come for the holidays, however Mrs. Simpson and son, Robert Gates returned to Romeo Tuesday but will be returning for New Years. They say that they plan to spend a lot of their leisure time at their lake cottages this winter, instead of going south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. Schmidt's parents in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Miss Helen Brady of Lansing and Jerome Brady of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen drove to Alpena this morning. The former is enjoying a ten-day vacation from his duties at Grayling Fish hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield enjoyed having as their guests for the Christmas holidays, the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, and brothers, George and William Hatfield of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod returned Wednesday evening from Houghton, Mich., where they were called owing to the death of the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Buchanan. They were gone ten days.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine of Saginaw are spending the yuletide season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Messrs. Wilcox and Snyder were here over Christmas and will be returning for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson spent the Christmas week end with the former's parents in Munising. Mr. Jorgenson went on to Marquette where he will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli had as Christmas guests their daughter Mrs. William Blanchard and little daughter Ginger, of Flint, the Fred Hoesli family of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hoesli, the latter who are spending some time at Higgins lake owing to the former's ill health. Fred Hoesli Jr., of Petoskey, is remaining for the week with his grandparents.

## Calvary Church

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

**Mission Station**  
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Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

**Sunday Services**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Young People ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.

**Midweek Services**  
Tuesday—Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.  
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## DANCE

New Year's Eve

Sun. Night, Dec. 31

Dance the old year out and the new year in at

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West side Higgins lake.

Plenty of caps and noise makers for everybody.

Also Dance Saturday Night, December 30th

Six piece orchestra. Modern and old time dancing.

Russell Beck will be the caller.

Beer Wine Lunches



## Finnish Baths Long In Use

Finnish baths—with plenty of steaming followed by a cold plunge—are an established institution in many an upper peninsula community. But the invigorating effects of the Finnish Bath were known to the people of upper Michigan long before the first Finns arrived.

A passing note titled "Indian medical facts" among the geological observations in the field books of Dr. Douglas Houghton, Michigan's first and most famous geologist, tells the story. In August 15, 1832, when camped near the Ontonagon river, Dr. Houghton wrote:

"Their sweating lodges are a curiosity. A lodge is constructed of bark and covered with blankets. In this upon one side are placed several large stones heated to redness. The patient seats himself naked upon cedar boughs in the opposite side of the lodge and with a bunch of feathers or a branch of some evergreen tree he sprinkles the stones with water in which has been placed a small quantity of a decoction of the leaves of several evergreens (pine, white cedar, spruce and balsams). The lodge is filled with water vapor and the patient falls into a profuse perspiration. Having remained a suitable length of time (varying from a quarter of an hour to two hours) he leaves the lodge and either plunges into cold water, or more frequently being wrapped up warm remains quiet for two or three hours.

"The Indians suppose this to possess miraculous powers. An Indian who has been long on some arduous task is perhaps from his constant fatigue and exposure under the influence of some rheumatic affection. This, he avers, removes it effectually, and, as he says, 'limbers his joints.' It is used in almost all affections.

### Surgeon Now Rare

In colonial days, surgeons were abundant in most of the rivers of the Atlantic coast. William Penn often commented on the incredible numbers of these giant fish which ascended the Delaware each spring. Now these fish are rare because of overfishing.

## 4 BRAND NEW BUSES FOR BLUE GOOSE LINES

Are Quieter And More Comfortable

Continuing to provide the most modern transportation service between Detroit and the Upper Peninsula, Eastern Michigan Motorbuses, operators of the "Blue Goose Line" has just placed four brand new buses in service.

The new vehicles of the semi-cruiser type went into operation Tuesday, according to P. L. Radcliffe, General Manager.

The buses have a seating capacity for 25 passengers and 20 of the seats are of the full reclining type, soft and well upholstered, and assuming a restful ride for patrons.

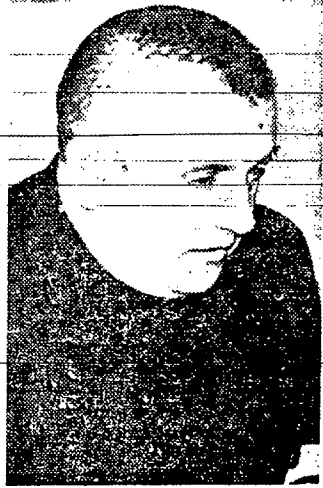
Particular attention has been paid to providing real comfort in cold weather, with the result the buses are equipped with storm windows and two hot water heaters.

Passengers will observe the balance of vibration and unusual quietness, for the engine is in the rear and separated from the passengers by a large, completely enclosed baggage compartment.

The bodies of the buses are of steel and aluminum construction; the four-wheel brakes are air operated and safety glass is used in all windows.

The new Blue Goose buses are built by General Motors Corp. and are of the latest design.

### SLOVAKIA CHIEF



Rev. Joseph Tiso, who was unanimously elected president of Slovakia. Prior to his election he led the government as premier.

## Gathering Funds For Finnish Relief

The Avalanche, in common with many other newspapers, will accept contributions for relief of Finnish refugees. Everyone knows the need of this assistance by people of this fine nation.

No solicitation will be made for funds, but anyone wishing to do so may pay their money or send checks directly to this office. Funds are already coming in and we are sure our Grayling people will feel it a privilege to aid in this worthy cause.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

## Woodruff Named To Study Effects Of Trade Treaties

Washington, D. C.—Appointment of Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan to make a special study of the effects of reciprocal trade treaties has been announced here.

The Michigan Congressman was one of a small Republican Committee named by Minority Leader Joe Martin to make a thorough study of the effect of the tariff-reducing treaties on industry, agriculture, and labor.

The study is viewed as of unusual importance at this time in view of the growing opposition to the Trade Agreement program, and the fact that the law will come up for renewal or abandonment in the next Congress.

One of the charges most frequently leveled against the program, and which likely will receive special attention—of the Woodruff committee is that in the drive to build up trade with foreign countries, trade among our own people has been hampered and actually seriously reduced.

In addition to the many problems affecting continental industry the Committee will study those of the U. S. Possession of Puerto Rico, normally the third best customer for continental U. S. products in the western hemisphere, and sixth best in the entire world. Puerto Rico will inform the Committee that many of its products have been virtually driven out of the domestic market as a result of the trade treaties, and that as a result the island's ability to purchase from the mainland has been seriously impaired.

The Puerto Ricans are pointing out that their purchases from continental United States dropped almost \$10,000,000 last year and contend that their experience is typical of the rest of the United States. Since they make practically all their outside purchases from the mainland, that this drop was due entirely to decreased income brought about, largely, because of the reciprocal trade policies.

In appointing Congressman Woodruff and the others to the special committee, Congressman Martin said that special subcommittees would be named to go into various phases of the problem. Presumably hearings will be conducted in various parts of the country to get the reaction of local groups and to study the experience of various sections under the treaties.

## My Neighbor Says:

When fish is to be served as the main dish at a dinner, allow one-half pound for each person.

The reason that we add lemon juice to fish is that its alkaline nature demands something to neutralize it.

A piece of cheese about the size of a walnut, added to cream soup just before serving, gives it a delicious flavor.

Add lemon juice to peeled peaches, bananas or other fruits which are apt to turn brown before they are mixed into fruit salad.

If geraniums grown in the house begin to look scraggy and weak, nipping off the tops will cause branches to start along the stalk.

House plants do not thrive in a room that is too warm. Keep temperature at 60 or 65 degrees and place plants in a window where they will get sunlight.

Indian Could Be President Full citizenship rights have been bestowed on the American Indians. There is no legal restriction which would prevent an Indian, born in the United States, from becoming President.

## To Flood 2,500 Acres At Houghton Lake

Completion of steel sheet pile driving at the dam site brings work on the Muskegon river biological development project to its winter phase.

When finished in the fall of 1940, the dam will create a shallow lake a mile wide and four miles long in the upper Muskegon and Dead stream area west of Houghton lake. Some 2,500 acres will be flooded and many islands, peninsulas, lagoons, bays and ponds will be created for the nesting of waterfowl and for the improvement of the area for muskrats and other furbearers.

Winter work on the project by enrollees of the Houghton Lake CCC camp, cooperating with the game division of the department of conservation on the job, will include timber cutting, back-filling behind wingwalls, additional riprapping of the dike and emergency spillway channel and manufacture of concrete stoplogs which will be used to raise the crest of the dam five feet through successive additions.

Concrete work will begin next spring. One of the 10 bays between piers of the dam will have a fish ladder, a sort of stairs of four-foot "treads" and 12-inch "risers" up which the fish may move in easy stages. Already excavated is an emergency spillway 100 feet wide and 1,700 feet long which will permit excessive floods to bypass the dam without damage.

Peak elevation of the lake to be impounded will be 1,139 feet above sea level, just a foot less than the legal norm for Houghton lake, source of the Muskegon river. The stop-log arrangement will permit varying the depth of water at different times of the year to aid different forms of wildlife.

Present intent is to maintain the bulk of this roadless wilderness area in its primitive condition and open to hunting and fishing with principal access by boat. Timber cutting this winter will clear the pond area near the dam and the tributaries for the sake of better appearance and for better small boat navigation. Plans also include a bridge across the Muskegon river 400 feet below the dam, and camp sites nearby.

## GABBY GERTIE



"Only an ass carries a pack on his back in these days when cards fit into vest pockets and vanity cases."

## SHERIFF'S SALE

(Harwood-Bollinger Sale Sat., Feb. 10th)

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Willard Harwood against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Bollinger and Ruth Bollinger, I did, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest, of said William Bollinger and Ruth Bollinger in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot 8 of Block 5 of Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs at the front door of the Court-house in the City of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1940 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

John A. Papendick, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated December 27, 1939. 12-28-39

## PECULIAR QUIRKS OF VISION

Fish do not have a flexible lens in their eye, as do human beings. The lens of a fish's eye is almost spherical and to focus on an object must be moved forward or backward in the eye.

Ninety-five per cent of all visual defects can be corrected by optical science.

Insects cannot move their eyes, which are set in their heads like jewels in a ring. To look around, insects must move their heads.

Some scientists say that fish cannot distinguish colors and that they will snap at a red fly as quickly as at a green fly. But the scientists will never be able to convince some fishermen that fish don't know their colors.

The first painting in which spectacles are shown on a person is that of Cardinal Ugone, painted in 1360 by de Modena. It now hangs in the church of San Nicola in Treviso, Italy.

The operator of a large number of trucks has suggested that all commercial vehicles on the highways be painted a standardized shade of yellow as a safety measure. He said that tests made by his company indicate that yellow trucks can be seen at a greater distance than trucks painted any other color.

Theodore Roosevelt was sickly in his youth and had poor eyesight. After discovering by accident that he could not see as well as his comrades, his visual defect was corrected with glasses. His health and vigor improved. Later in life he became known as one of the most active presidents in American history.

### Life Like a Stream

In a sense, life is like a stream. If its outlet is dammed in one direction, it will seek another outlet or will overflow.—Hygeia.

### Public Notice

#### COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAXES DUE

I will be in my office in the City Hall from December 1st to January 10th for the collection of county and school taxes.

There will be no penalty if paid by January 10th.

FLORENCE BUTLER, City Treasurer.

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### SPORTS WEAR



A smart sports coat of ivory and brown tweed in a diagonal weave. The coat is fitted to the waist and flares slightly to the hemline. A broad shallow collar of natural lynx with deep tabs at the front adds a flattering touch. Worn it is worn a brown felt kettle-brimmed sailor and brown accessories.

### Asking Questions

"Sometimes a man asks questions," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "merely to flatter us with the idea that he regards us as possessing superior knowledge."

### Mouse-Deer Smell Animal

The mouse-deer, with its somewhat mouse-like face, stands only about 12 inches tall.

## Record Of Fish Plantings In 1939

Total number of fish planted in Crawford county for 1939:

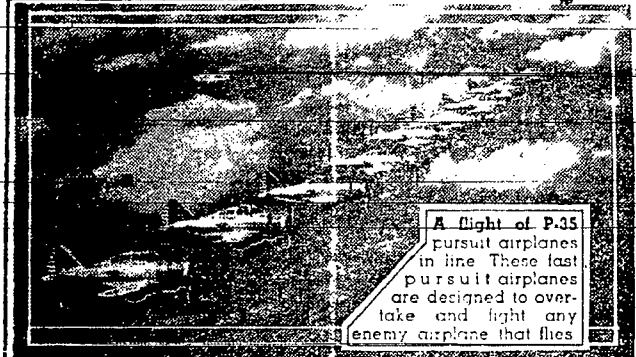
Pike-Perch, fry.....	3,209,568
Perch, fingerlings.....	50,000
Bluegills, 5 mo. old.....	202,000
Smallmouth Bass, adult.....	568
Smallmouth Bass, 4 months old.....	21,350
Brook Trout, adult.....	1,000
Brown Trout, adult.....	250
Rainbow Trout, adult.....	250
Brook Trout, yearlings.....	800
Brown Trout, yearlings.....	3,500
Rainbow Trout, yearlings.....	4,500
Brown Trout, 6-7 months old.....	89,520
Rainbow Trout, 5 months old.....	80,409
Brook Trout, 7-8 mo. old.....	339,770
Total.....	4,013,285

Total number of fish planted from Grayling Hatchery, year 1939:

Perch, fingerlings.....	717,000
Bluegills, 5 mo. old.....	919,000
Smallmouth Bass, adult.....	2,664
Smallmouth Bass, 4 mo. old.....	42,550
Brook Trout, adult.....	1,900
Brown Trout, adult.....	4,750
Rainbow Trout, adult.....	5,750
Brook Trout, yearlings.....	1,000
Brown Trout, yearlings.....	4,500
Rainbow Trout, yearlings.....	4,500
Brook Trout, 6-7 mo. old.....	350,820
Rainbow Trout, 5 mo. old.....	211,258
Brook Trout, 7-8 mo. old.....	685,305
Pike-Perch, fry.....	24,049,568
Complete total.....	27,000,565

A Queen's Bath In a corner of Holyrood palace grounds in Edinburgh is a small tower called "the Queen's Bath," where Mary Queen of Scots is said to have bathed in white wine.

## The HEADLINES Say:

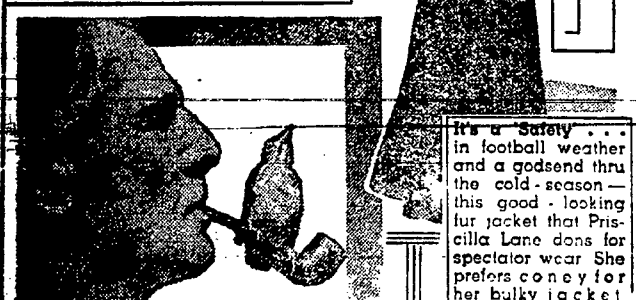


A flight of P-35 pursuit airplanes in line. These fast pursuit airplanes are designed to overtake and fight any enemy airplane that flies.



AMERICA GIVES THANKS—The sentiment of a nation, rich in the harvest of peace and the goodness of life, is echoed in a stirring testimonial to the "American Way" by the House of Seagram for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Photo shows a typical American gazing across New York bay at the Statue of Liberty, while the testimonial states: "Under the 'American Way' this country has produced a higher standard of living than is enjoyed in any other country in the world. No 'black bread' no 'thin soup'... no synthetic foods will grace our Thanksgiving board. Instead roast turkey, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings of a holiday feast."

The House of Seagram takes this occasion to express its confidence in the "American Way." We wish you and yours a bountiful Thanksgiving—celebrated in the traditional manner—with the finest of food and drink—but observed with the wisdom of moderation.



Bobo Robin proves adaptable in training—He seems to dislike the odor of Mr. Kuehl's pipe judging from the position of his head.

It's a Safety... in football weather and a godsend thru the cold season—this good-looking fur jacket that Priscilla Lane dons for spectator wear. She prefers cozy for her bulky jacket. It's styled with a...

## OUR SNAPSHOTS



AN UMP AND HIS DOG—St. Petersburg, Fla. American League Umpire George Pipgras at his home recently with his dog just before the Florida Hunting season opened for duck, deer, and turkey.

"GAY TWENTIES" is the name Russell Patterson, (insert) gives to this pencil slim black crepe evening gown, one of a collection of six this noted American artist created, exclusively for Arnold Constable, Fifth Avenue, New York's oldest department store. Note the eleven yards of pink net swooping out from just above the knee.

Her First Christmas Tree—Snapping the lights on and off is great fun, thinks this little fifteen month old miss.

Chicago—Edson A. Smith of Detroit, left, for second successive year captures title of World's Champion Truck Driver by defeating entries from twenty states at National Truck Rodeo, Chicago. He is being congratulated by Harvey C. Frueh, commercial trailer manufacturer of Detroit. Frank Steed of Georgia was runner-up also for the second successive year.

GOWN-OF-GORE, SALT AND LIME—(left) Jane House, New York City model, dressed in a gown made of a new material known as Koroseal, won a prize at the Second Annual Rubber Ball held in Akron, Ohio, December 2. Koroseal is manufactured of limestone, coke and salt and was discovered in the laboratories of The B. F. Goodrich Company.